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E. Hose, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 26th January,

Sydney 19th February, and Port Darwin

The British steamer Haileong reports left

Swatow on the 14th March, and had moderate

N.E. monsoons and fine weather to Single Is-

land, and thence to port. Steamers in port-

The British steamer Amatista reports left

Haiphong on the 9th March; towards Hoihow

strong N.E. winds and fog with rain. During

the time in Hoihow strong N.E. winds with rain

and fog. Left Hoihow on the 14th, light N.E.

The British steamer Kong Beng reports left

Bangkok on the 6th March, and had strong S.W. and Southerly winds leaving; to Pulo Obi

fine, clear weather; from thence to Cape Pada-

ran strong N.E. and E.N.E. winds and cloudy

weather and to Paracels Islands; thence strong

The British steamer Airlie reports left Syd-

ney on the 19th February, with a light Souther-

ly wind and fine weather, which continued

throughout; arrived at Port Darwin via the

Queensland Ports on the 3rd March, landed mails

and passengers, and left for Hongkong on the

night of the 5th, 11 p.m., encountering Wester-

ly and N.W. winds to Banka; thence fresh N.E.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)

Thiorva......Newport......Oct. 24

Birnham Wood....Penarth......Nov. 1

Rufus E. Wood ....Cardiff ..................Dec. 16

Bantam (s.)......Glasyow ......... Dec. 23

Highland Chief ....Cardiff ...... Dec. 29

Killarney (s.)......Bordeaux.......Jan. 10

Highlander ........ San Francisco ....... Jan. .13

Glengarry (s.) .....London......Jan. 27

Devonshira (3.)....London............Dec. 13 China.

winds and fine weather to port.

heavy sea running from the N.E. into port.

E.N.E. winds and duli, cloudy weather with a Sone. Arbroath.

wind with drizzly rain throughout,

Claymore and Tamsui.

March 14, SIGNAL, German steamer, 384, Hun

March 14, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990,

March 14, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862,

March 14, Swan, American brig, 276, Hender-

March 14, Blackadder, American ship, 917,

March 14, Esk. British g-bt., Cochrane, Swatow

March 15, AIRLIE, British steamer, 1,492, Ellis,

5th March, General.—Russell & Co.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAROH 16th, 1885.

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31st December last.

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with Spring Mattresses, Children's Iron All Claims must be sent in to me on or LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. March 15, Halloong, British steamer, 277, F. On rived Deposits :before the 20th inst., or they will not be trar's Chambers, Supreme Court House, for the For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. BEDSTEADS. purpose of fixing the remuneration of the D. Goddard, Swatow 14th March, General Hongkong, 13th March, 1884. recognized. Committee of Inspection. ---Douglas Lapraie & Co. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. No Fire Insurance has been effected. EDW. J. ACKROYD, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, March 15, ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, Talbet A FINE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS BREWER has just received LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Official Assignce. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and WATER-COLORS, and OLD JAPANESE Amoy 14th March, General.—RUSSELL & Hongkong, 10th March, 1885. Hongkong, 14th March, 1885. every description of Banking and Exchange WARE. A Large Quantity of New French Books including:— JINRICKSHA, LADY'S CHAIR, &c. business transacted. THINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT March 15, Surat, British steamer, 1,676, C. R DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief Zaccone, Fille des Camelots. AMOY DISTRICT. SILVER LOAN OF 1884. Edwards, Shanghai 12th March, Mails and commercial places in Europe, India, Abstralia, TERMS.—As usual. Bouvier. Petite Cayenne. CATALOGUES will be issued, and the Furniture LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. America, China and Japan. General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. LOAN A. Erhard, Princesse Casse Cou. on view the day previous to the Sale. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. March 15, THIBET, British steamer, 1,671, W. Melandi, Lady Venus. The INTEREST due 15th day of March LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, 28th February 1885. D. Mudie, Yokohama 7th March, Mails and Kock, Ratee. QUEMOY SPIT BUOY RE-PLACED. Current, on the above Loan, together with 'Austioneers. Mary Les damnes des Paris. NOTICE. General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Bonds drawn for Redemption, will be paid at Hongkong, 12th March, 1885. · {541 NOTICE is hereby given that a new red conical busy, six feet in diameter, sur-Therese Philosophe. the Office of this Corporation on and after that March 15, GARISEROOKE, British steamer, 973, Montifand-Monsieur Mystere. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG Cass, from Whampon, General.—ORDER. Nouvelles drolatiques. mounted by a black spherical cage, has been INTIMATIONS. SAVINGS BANK. List of drawn Bonds may be had on appli-March 15, MEBLIN, British g-bt., from Canton. Lion d' Angeles. placed immediately off the end of the Quemoy estion. March 15, CLEOPATRA, British corv., Henry N For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Aubert Nouvelles Amoureuses. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY Quemoy Pagoda bears from the buoy N. 16 Hippisley, Amoy 13th March. CORPORATION. Les Jours d'Absinthe. 52' E. and Taitan Lighthouse N. 75 ° 56' W. (LIMITED). Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 (Agents Issuing the Ecan), March 15, AMATISTA, British steamer, 522, Th. Lemonnier l'Hysterique, and many other very The sheal patch which is shown on Admiralty Hamlin, Haiphong 9th March, and Hoihow | noted books. NOTICE. Chart No. 1767 as forming, and on the Southern to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Chief Manager. 35. [539] A New iron-frame Pianotte by Cramer,-Very edge of which the buoy was formerly placed, 14th. General.—Russell & Co. THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-Hougkong, 12th March, 1885. bears from the buoy in its present position S. hai Banking Corporation will form a direct March 15, EMUY, Spanish steamer, 240, F. OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above W. BREWER has been appointed Sole Security for the repayment of sums deposited in Company will be held at the Office of the 45° E., distant a little over one mile. NOTICE. . Blanco, Manila 12th March, General.—Re-Agent for Potters American Floor Cloth, sample Masters of vessels are warned not to pass the above Bank. GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road of which can be seen. Also Stair Canvas and LL PERSONS having CLAIMS against MEDIOS & Co. between this buoy and Quemoy Island. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, Oil Cloth,—Very Cheap.
Sole Agent for Stielfried and Anderson's A the late MR. PATRICK DOYLE, one time will not be received. No depositor at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Clerk of Ordnance Store Department, are CLEARANCES. may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. Harbour Master. receiving the Report of the General Agents, Japanese Photographs and Artistic Produc-tions. Pianos for Hire. Piano tuned. requested to send Particulars thereof to the 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relatogether with a Statement of Accounts to the Undersigned within Seven days from this HE Company's Steamship AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De- 31st December, 1884. J. McLEAVY BROWN, 14TH MARCH. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. Commissioner of Customs. nositor's own account. Nanshan, British str., for Swatow. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL. H. G. FINCHAM, D.A.C.G.O. Custom House, will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than Signal, German str., for Holhow. W. JOHNSON, QR.-MR., Amoy, 3rd March, 1885. dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent instant, both days inclusive NERVOUS DEBILIFY. A CURE GEARANTEED. Fokien, British str., for Swatow. Ordnance Store Department. stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Executors of the Estate of the late P. DOYLE. at the Post Office. When the form is presented GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai. Géneral Agents. Hongkong, 12th March, 1885. with ten clean stamps the depositor will be Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. Benlaria, British str., for Saigon. R. E. C. WEST'S NERVE and BRAIN NOTICE is hereby given by all APPLI-CANTS FOR LANDS in NORTH credited one dollar. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY TREATMENT, a Guaranteed Cure for 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY DEPARTURES. all Diseases of the Nervous System, such as \$100 or more at their credit may at their option WILL GIVE A BORNEO provious to the 31st December, 1883, Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Neuralgia, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-March 14, Massalia, German str., for Saigon. (LIMITED). that after one month from this date such CONCERT Headache. Wakefulness, Mental Depression, hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Applications will be rendered void and of no NOTICE. March 14, Anton, German str., for Swatow. IN THE Premature Old Age, caused by Excesses, Over- 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. avail, whether monies were paid or not paid on March 14, BENVENUE, British str., for Saigon, ST. ANDREW'S HALL, Exertion of the Brain, or Over-Indulgence 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING such Applications, unless the same are made March 14, Swift, British gun-vessel, for Tam-(resulting in Insanity, and leading to Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postago | OF SHAREHOLD RS in the above good by the Selection of the Lands applied for-CITY HALL, HONGKONG, Misery. Decay, and Death). The Remedy is Stamps of any values. Company will be held at the Offices of the the same to be made good in writing and the March 14, Fokien, British str., for Coast Ports. from the Prescription of an Eminent 8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per General Agents, No. 7, Qi cen's Road Central, Selection pointed out, and further that the March 14 Ningro, British str., for Shanghai. Physician, and has been tested and used annum will be allowed to Depositors on their on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at Half-Balance of Parchase Money and the Cost of SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1885. March 14, Ningro, British str., for Shanghai. with great success for years; therefore daily balances. PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose | Survey and Registration Fees be lodged in the March 14, FOOKSANG, British str., for Whampoa. PROGRAMME: March 14, Fooksang, Britishetr., for Whampoa. the Proprietors have no hesitation whatever in March 14, Enterprise, Amr. corv., for Whamissuing a Written Guarantee of Cure or Money with a Pass-Book which must be presented with together with a Statement of Accounts to the Districts. PART I. Refunded to Every Purchaser of Six Boxes. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must 31st December, 1884. The Selection and Payment of the said Fees "THE ROSE MAIDEN," Each Box contains One Month's Treatment, not make any entries themselves in their Pass
Sl.25 a Box, or 6 Boxes (with Guarantee) for Books, but should send them to be written up will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th month from this date. March 15, Nanshan, British str., for Swatow. (CANTATA BY FREDERIC COWEN). March 15, VELLONA, British str., for Shanghai. 37.00. Sent Post Free on receipt of P.O.O. by at least twice a year, about the beginning of instant, both days inclusive. Chorus, "Green Vales." By the Governor's Command, March 15, BENLARIO, British str., for Swatow. W. CRUIKSHANK, Chemist, Sole Agent, January and beginning of July. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Recitative (Tener). HENRY WALKER, Recit. and Duet (Soprano and Baritone). March 15, Signal, German str., for Hollow. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Register-Commissioner of Lands. General Acents. For Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia use ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remit-Recit. & Chorus, "A maid more beautiful." Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. Land Office, PASSENGERS. Sandakan, 9th February, 1885. Salo (Soprano), "Bloom on, bloom on." WEST'S VEGETABLE LIVEE PILLS. Chorus, "'Mid the waving rose trees." business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong-ARRIVED. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-Solo and Chorus (Contralto). SARAWAK GOVERNMENT Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai -2 Euro-KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Solo (Tener), "Sleep of even." free of Postage or Registration Fees by the BOWRINGTON FOUNDRY, NOTIFICATION. peans, and 60 Chir ase. Chorus, "'Tis thy wedding morn," various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok.-Mr. R. East Point. ENDERS will be received up to 9 o'clock NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. von Krencki (German Consul), Mr. and Mrs. R. Solo (Baritone). on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day A. G. GORDON & Co., 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand Solo (Tenor). Yannki, and 30 Chinese. Chorus (Sopranos and altos), "Farewell, sleep at Noon. THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL of April, 1885, for westing the following Farms but the personal attendance of the Depositor or ENGINEERS and SHIP BUILDERS, Per Swan, from the Pellews.—Mr. and Mrs. J MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS for Three C: Years, from 1st July, 1885, viz:thou lightly." his duly appointed Agent, and the production of RE Prepared to Undertake every descrip-Kubary, Mr. Fisher, and Capt. D. D. O'Keefe. will be held at the Office of the Company, on | The Openin Floring for the Territory of Sara-Per Hailoong, str., from Swatow.—Miss Eall A tion of Engineering Work of h affort his Pass-Book are necessary. INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES. SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1885, at ELEVEN was from Tangong that a to and inclusive of the and ashore, on most reasonable terms. PUNCTU- 12.—All documents connected with the basi-Irving, and 45 Chinese. Per Zafiro, str., from Amey. Mrs. F. Mate- ALITY and Finst Class Workmanship now of the Savings have very trees of the Savings have a street of the Baram Residency, (a distance of 370 miles.) PART II. General Managers together with a Statement of The Gambling and Arrack Farm, from Tanling and child, Mr. and Mrs. Mencarini, and 350 Stamp Duty Duet, "Sè mi credi." Gunganteed.
ESTIMATES furnished for the construction of For the Hongkong and Shanchal Bank- Accounts to 31st December, 1884, and to Elect jong Data to and inclusive of the Sudong River. Ballad, "True till death." Chinese. For Further Information apply to Messrs. A. Consulting Committee and Auditors. Per Amatista, str., from Haiphong, &c .- One STEAM LAUNCHES, REPAIRS to the ENGINES ING CORPORATION Part Song, "Night, lovely night." L. JOHNSTON & Co., or the Hon ble the Resi-RUSSELL & Co.; T. JACKSON, and Boiles of STEAM SHIPS, CASTINGS, Lady, and 12 Chinese. Ballad, "Speed on my bark." dent of the 1st Division, Sarawak. . General Managers. Chief Manager. Per Thibet, str., from Japan.—Rev. C. F. F. O. MAXWELL, Violin Solo. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. Warren, Capt. Periam, Mrs. T. Thomas and in-Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. Chorus from "Rose Maiden," "Yea, e'en as fant, Miss Thomas and European nurse, Masters Thomas (2), Miss M. Scott, Messrs. H. Ahrens, Resident's Office, THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, die the Roses. CORPORATION, LIMITED. 21st February, 1885. CORPORATION. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Farrah, R. H. Wood, R. W. H. Wood, G. M. ·STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE. Smith, J. Sword, Mr. and Mrs. U. Tsing and TEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1884. Admission ..... Two Dollars, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. family, 11 Chinese, 16 Japanese, cabin, and 10 BEHIND NEW OBJECTAL BANK, UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863. By Ticket only. Chinese, deck. Hongkong. COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year Per P. & O. str. Surat, from Shanghai.—For Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE Seats may be booked at Messrs. LANE, Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Gallis, 2 children, governess and servant, Messrs. C. Statiel and in the Empire, the Copies of which are only of Breathing are speedily cured by Keating's CAPITAL £2,000,000 in 200,000 ending 31st December, 1884, at the rate of (£2) Two Pounds Sterling per Share of Cough Lozenges (recognised and recommended CHAWFORD & Co.'s. SHARES OF £10 EACH. by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is servant and D. B. Sata and servant, and 21 Chi- to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs. \$125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at half so effective- One Lozenge alone gives re-LONDON BANKERS: nese. For Singapore.—Mr. W. Bonsfield, and KELLY & WALSH's Store. where Shareholders are requested to apply for lief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any 2nd March, at the Offices of the Corporation. 9 p.m. sharp. UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Excellence Hongkong, 14th March, 1885. 14 Chinese. For London.—Mrs. Henningsen. violent drug, and may be taken by the most de-3 children and servant, Messrs. O. Heglich and and High Finish, painted under careful BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. Warrants. licato. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB. By Order of the Court of Directors, Supervision. J. Russell. For Marseilles. - Mrs. Buchheister, troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED \*Instantaneous Views, Groups and Por-T. JACKSON. 2 children and governess, and O. Schuffenhaur. CONCERT will be given in the in Bottles. Chief Manager. TRAITS of different sizes taken daily. ON DEPOSITS: A THEATRE at the CITY HALL by the At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 28th February, 1885. CAM HING STULTZ, JUNR. Per Agamemnon, str.; for London.-Mrs. UTLER, PALMER & Co. MEMBERS of the above CLUB, on SATURDAY, At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. McCallum, 3 children and native servant. the 28th March, 1885. Wine Shippers At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER, Full Particulars will be duly announced. OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Current Accounts kept on terms which may REPORTS. COMPANY, LIMITED. Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed [562 Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. be learnt on application. MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHER, &c. AT MODERATE PRICES. The American brig Swan reports left Pellews NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE. on the 5th March, and had strong N.E. winds CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPOBATION · Their Representatives in China-Dealer in CHINESE SILE of all kinds, throughout the passage. PURCHASED. PITH HATS, MATTING and BAMEOO BLINDS. Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ) Hongkong CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS MR. ROBERT A. DE VILLARD (of the Conservatorium of Music or H. A. HERBERT. Has always on hand a very fine Selection The British steamer Zafiro reports left Amoy are requested to send in a Statement of Siembben & Co. on the 14th March, and had fine, clear weather LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. ) Shanghai. of various kinds of Business Contributed during the Half-Year Hongkong, 15th September, 1884. LEIPZIG), has the honour to inform the com-SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES. until abreast of Nine Pins; rain squalls and thick ended 31st December, 1884, on or before 31st munity of Hongkong, that he will give LESSONS Call attention to some of the items consigned to Wholesale Manufacturer of SILK COATS and March next, on which date the Accounts will be to port. NOTICE. other Garments for Exportation. their care by this well-known house:-

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IN LIQUIDATION.

A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the OBJENTAL BANK CORPORA-

TION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby

requested to present them to the LIQUIDATORS

of the Bank, when they will be given in

Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the

HOLDERS of Notes will be required to

furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

Hongkong, 1st January 1882.

[486 Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.

For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

ORIENTAL BANK-CORPORATION

By his Attorneys

J. MELVILLE MATSON,

MELCHERS, & Co.

GILMAN & Co.

H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

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Hongkong, January, 1867.

Tientsin, 1st March, 1885.

Canton, 1st March, 1885.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1885.

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STILL HOCK.

to Her Majesty.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of ME. SASSOON JACOB DAVID in our Firm in Bombay and China, CEASED on the

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1885. NOTICE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY. HONGKONG STATION. TR. H. DUCH will take charge of the Company's Hondrong Station, during

my temporary absence from the Colony, dating

I. BERNER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th January, 1885. THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FOUR-TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, [554] 1885, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 81st December, 1884. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th March, both days inclusive.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office, as above on SATURDAY, the 28th March, 1885, immediately after the Ordinary Meeting, to Substitute, in Article No. 88 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Words "lat day of April and lat day of October," instead of "lst day of January and 1st day of July" as at present.

By Order of the Board, SAML, J. GOWER, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th March, 1885. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA AND ILOILO.

"ZAFIRO." Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 16th March, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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THE Company's Steamship "DOUGLAS." Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP-COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship "TELEMACHUS,"

Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on -WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 14th March, 1885. FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE, AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer ... "KONG BENG."

Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at Eight A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

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ide of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

After that hour the supply is limited. March, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, Dr. J. C. FISHER.

formerly of Hongkong.

be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

Hongrons, March 16th, 1885.

In another column we reproduce a letter addressed by Mr. J. J. FRANCIS to the Colonia Secretary on the subject of the proposed changes consequent on the impending departure of Mr. Justice Russell on leave. The letter, we understand, has been forward. ed by His Excellency the Governon to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The appointments of Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, the Re-Judge, and of Mr. A. G. Wise to be Asting Registrar, have been recommended by the Judges, and Sir George Bowen, following the invariable course adopted on such occasions in Crown Colonies, will accept their nominations unless the Secretary of State disapproves // Public opinion however, we imagine, will be inclined to endorse the sentiments contained in Mr. Francis's letter. It is a notification by which masters of British vessels | agents here, Messrs. Russell & Co., gives all that | undoubtedly an innovation to raise in officer plying on the Yangtsze are informed that, ac- it is at present known of the disaster :of the Supreme Court to a seat on the Bench, bound up river and reaching Kiang-yin after for making their recommendation. Mr. Ack- | passing the forts. BOYD is a barrister of long standing, he is an official of ripe experience, great acumen, and has earned a high reputation as the most the Supreme Court. Added to these strong recommendations, there is some difficulty in and no ice in the port of Jenchuan in February. boat and am no proceeding to New Britain with the finding an equally suitable man for the post. Mr. Wise is unquestionably a barrister of Magistrate with such consummate ability. lieve that he would prove a competent Puisne there is the probable contingency, of the cause of the rash deed. -Chief Justice going north on a short leave Mr. Wise would be a rather juvenile Acting Judges made their recommendation of Mr. should have proposed Mr. Wise for Mr. ACKROYD'S successor as Registrar is not so clear. Mr. Sangster, the Deputy Registrar, He is at least a sucking barrister, and has the posteof Puisne Judge, though obviously Island abeam, distance 10 miles.—Mercury. a measure of present expedience unsanctioned by custom and one that may establish a prevailed in some quarters as to the ultimate ful domestic chapel he had rebuilt and decorated. and do injustice to no other official, but News has made enquiries at the British Consu- Vaughan, of Plymouth, officiated, and a large atit could not be justified on the grounds of band of war, but may become so under certain devolves on Sir Frederick Weld, but from inexpediency. Mr. Wise is most valuable at all seizures during hostilities are necessarily sub tention of relinquishing his official connection greatly missed, but he would prove no acquisition to the Registry Department of the Supreme Court, where his presence might excite some natural irritation. In the event of having been boarded by the French, when off Sir George Phillippo going on leave byo Gutzlaff, on Thursday, the 12th inst. The foland byefor accouple of months Mr. Wise might be appointed Acting Puisne Judge. It is 1885. Off Gutzlaff, 11.30 a.m., passed French rarely indeed that we have occasion to differ

Our remarks on Thursday with reference to Thomas the mode of passing Bills through committee in the Legislative Council appear to have given rise to some discussion. Our contention was that it would be advisable to follow the Parliamentary practice of reading the marginal notes only-a practice which we believe also prevails in the legislatures think, have been authorised by any of the they know they have to endure sufferings and able number of people followed the force down, hon gentlemen themselves. If they choose hardships."

the most popular Judges that have ever

synchronously occupied those positions-but

on this occasion we certainly think they have

made a mistake. This opinion, we feel con-

fident, will be endorsed by the community in

to spend their time unnecessarily in Council by having each clause read at length, they are of course at liberty to do so: but this would not relieve them, of the duty The expression of the crude and undigested ideas suggested by a single reading in Council would be worse than useless. A Colonial Ordinance, like an Act of Parliament, requires some study for its proper understand ing; this ought to precede the formal conto be prepared before the meeting with any move it immediately after the reading of the marginal note. The only objection that we urged against the reading of the clauses at length was that it involved a waste of time

to absolve the members from a private read- we presume, the approval of the subscribers. ing and careful study of the Bills, the mat- Yokohama on the afternoon of the 6th instant, ter assumes a much more serious aspect, for brought up eighteen invalided men from the Correspondents are requested to forward their name then our legislation would be passed in a French fleet. They will, no doubt, form the very slipshod manner indeed. The state- on the Bluff. ment that members do not themselves read the Bills we consider, however, to be a very offensive and unwarrantable reflection on and that instructions have been sent to Sinthe hon, gentlemen.

The American corvette Enterprise, Commander Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should Barker, with Admiral Davis on board, left here for Canton on Saturday evening.

The American ship Granite State was discharged from, and the British barque Martha At the Hotel des Colonies, Shanghai, on the 5th went over to the Kowloon docks on Saturday. Surgeon H. N. Thompson, Army Medical Staff, arrived by the P. and O. steamer Verona

> on Friday for duty with the troops here. Commander E. H. M. Davis, of the Victor Emanuel, has been appointed to the command of the composite screw sloop Daring, vice Communder L. Ching, recently invalided,

A private telegram received here on Saturday morning from London stated that Consols had fallen to 96%, the lowest point we believe they have reached since the Franco-German War.

It was reported in Shanghai on the 10th inst. pany's steamer Taku had been sold to Chinese.

some months past, has been purchased by the King pro tem of Dagelet. We hear he proposes roy Mitsui Bussan Kwaisha Company; she has been to take about 100 sawyers, carpenters, builders, dismantled and if to be taken to Kutchinotzu, to &c., &c., with their wives and families to people gistrar of the Supreme Court, to be Puisne be used as a coal hulk, in connection with the the island and to cut and work the timber. Company's coal mine at Milke.

> next P. & O. steamer, the Mirzapore, for Major-General Cameron, C.B., Mrs. Cameron, and three daughters. Also for Major Davies, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Assistant Military Secretary, and Lieut. Somerville, North Staffordshire Regiment, A.D.C.

terday, that H.B.M.'s Consul-General has issued | which was record from the captain, by the Yet the Judges must have some good reasons dark, are required to wait for daylight before rent running in the opposite direction to that which

According to the latest information from morning of the 21st December, 1835, on the reef According to the latest information from running off from Ngareik Island, North Pacific, over Korea, all was quiet on the 25th February in 250 miles to the eastward of chronometer position Chemulpo and Soul. The Ossipee and one Ja- and about 50 or 60 dead reckening. I lost the whole, panese corvette were in port; also two Korean of my effects, nothing being saved. At 3.30 p.m. she indefatigable Ragistrar we have ever had in schooners, 5 Chinese, 4 Japanese, and about 40 turned over and sank entirely out of sight, just as cassed. Korean junks. There were several Chinese the boats returned after landing some personal effects men-of-war in Massampo. The weather was mild and a few stores. I arrived at Peilew Islands on the -Mercury.

The Mercary says that a petty officer, by the kong that nine men still remain agon Ngareik Island great ability and has filled the post of Police name of Ford, and belonging to the U.S.S. and should this reach you in a month from this date Monocacy, now at Shanghai, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver, on Monday any man-of-war—I leave to-day after being 31 days and so entirely to the satisfaction of the afternoon, the 9th instant, the bullet entering. public, that there is every reason to be the skull over the left eye. The unfortunate abips. I have my second officer, one boy, and an able man was removed to the General Hospital in an insensible state, where he died on the 11th inst. The Bothwell Castle arrived at Hongkong on Judge. But it must not be forgotten that Temporary insanity is thought to have been the

The Japan Herald states that the Rev. W of absence during the interval, in which case H. F. Garratt, M.A., who formerly officiated at Christ Church, in Yokohama, and who subsequently for some time devoted himself to mishead of the Judiciary. Doubtless it was signary labour in Tokio and its environs, has with this contingency in view that the joined the Roman Catholic Church. The reverend gentleman is said to have been admitted at Lourdes, in France. The Ray, Mr. Garratt ACREOVE for the post. Why, however, they was known to entertain "high Church" views when in Yokohama, and the step from them to Roman Cathòlicism is not great.

The Japanese steamer Nagoya Maru, which who has acted on a previous occasion, is inst., reports that at 11.40 a.m. on the 9th, when and son of Thomas Weld, of Lulworth Castle, surely quite competent to fill the post again, off the North Saddles, she sighted the French and Mary, daughter of Sir John Stanley, of corvette Champlain, which signalled to stop im- | Hooton. His mother was M. Christina, daughter mediately. At 11.45 the engines were stopped of Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, and of M the enormous advantage over Mr. Wisz of and the steamer was boarded by an officer from possessing a most intimate acquaintance with ther, who requested to examine the ship's articles, dour. Mr. Charles Weld in his youth was eduregister, and manifests, &c. The corvette seemed | cated at Stonyhurst and Edinburgh, was called | destroying the Chinese forts on the frontier the manifold duties of the post, most of to be in good fighting trim, with Gatling guns in to the Bar at the Temple, and took a leading which the latter gentleman would have to her tops, deck guns run out, and men at quarters. part in the Catholic questions of the day, but be taught or else pick up in course of At 0.35 the Nagoya Maru proceeded, and at 1.35 latterly he devoted himself to art, and to his exchanged signals with a French ironclad stand. | duties, as a country gentlemtime. The appointment of Mr. Acknown to ling to the southward and eastward, Gutzlaff a long stay in London. He as and Mary,

the removal of Mr. Wish from the Ma- late and is authorised to state that, in the opinion tendance, not only of relatives, friends, and of H.B.M.'s Minister, the intention of H.B.M.'s tenants, but also of the humbler classes of all place distant six hours from the frontier and manifestly a slight to Mr. Sangster, while neval principle that provisions are not contrative resally felt by all who knew him. The property be careful not to risk any infringement of those him to apply for an extension of leave.—London lately circulated here about the occupation of

The P. and O. steamer Surat, which arrived here vesterday morning, from Shanghai, reports lowing is the extract from her official log book recording the event:- "Thursday, 12th March, war vessel Nielly cruising. With Gutzlaff hearing S. 20 degrees W. 13 degrees observed from the able, conscientious, and high French war vessel Champlain signalling British minded Judges who preside over the Hong. steamer Glenroy to stop. Bearings, Gutzlaff 8. 39 deg., W. North Saddle Lighthouse South 39 deg. E., 0.10 p.m., Surat boarded by an officer forts. In the afternoon a skirmishing party of from Champlain. Ship's papers examined, holds visited, and entry to that effect made by said officer in European articles."

The following passages have been taken by the P. and O. Company's steamers:— Mirzapore, 11th February, Messre, A. Duncan and Hause, Comdr. Grenfell, Liout. McMurdo, General

Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, and three daughters, Major Davies, Lieut. T. Somerville, A.D.C. For Shanghai—

Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Verhaege de Naeyer, Miss Joseph, and Misses Watson. Per M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, 15th February .- Mr. and Mrs. F. Schöjth.

The Catholic Register says: - "Three French who was then completing his round of visits missionaries, arrived recently from the province of inspection. H.E. the Governor arrived shortly \$6,955.69, leaving \$826.30 to be carried forward to of Kwangsi, stated that the Governor of that before the General and witnessed the operations. next year of most if not all of the colonies with the place compelled them to leave the province, as The Buffs' party were supplied with blank amexception of Hongkong. As an argument troops being on the borders of Kwangsi. They charges per gun. The guns were manned in some that by the end of April the extensions necessarily this content in the content of the troops being on the borders of in the babit of of Tonquin are certainly more than one hundred and the error men word drawn up in a separate Agents in Manila anticipate a very considerable local. Sir George Phillippo to refer to, mistakes in Ward, which was referred to me for report, I thousand. The Missionaries came down through squad. The firing commenced as soon as General were not read in extense in the Council they chapels, and orphanages in the province of ed back to the town. On arrival at Headquarters Kwangsi have been either destroyed or pillaged Major Tripp addressed the corps. He said he would not know what they were passing. Kwangai have been sinner destroyed or passion and the information of the chinese. The Christians although ex- was glad to see so good a muster, and he information. This statement, casting such a very serious posed to ill-treatment, are not giving way; they ed them that General Sargent had expressed reflection on the members, can hardly, we are teteran soldiers used to the fire. They himself very much satisfied with the way the la Johnston who is absent from the Colony. Messraembraced Catholicism amidst persecutions and Volunteers had handled their guas. A consider-

The Echo du Japon announces that "the trade in rice shipped to Canton and the southern ports of China will not be interfered with."

The Colonial Treasurer's account for the nuarter from 1st October to 31st December from Amoy. of mastering the Bills before the meeting. shows that the revenue during that period was \$260,027, and the expenditure \$324,481.

> The Molbourne (Messagories Maritimes Com pany), with last outward China mail, has taken a quantity of materials for the erection of barracks at Kelung .- London and China Express.

The Japan Mail states that on the morning sideration in Council. Each member ought of the 1st instant Captain J. F. Herkins, who was for many years connected with shipping on the Japanese and Chinese coasts, was found dead in amendment he may think necessary, and ac- his residence at No. 166, Yokohama. From the cording to the Parliamentary practice, would appearance of the body, death is believed to have courred at least twenty-four hours before.

The French are establishing a sanitarium at Yokohama. The Japan Gazette says that short time ago a proposition was made to the Committee of the General Hospital by or on beit did not occur to us at the moment that any half of Dr. Mecre, a French physician practisobjection could be taken to it as a matter ing in Yokohama, to take over the land and buildings on the Bluff on a temporary lease, at ! a rental of \$150 per month. This arrangement not believe, that the reading at length is held has been accepted by the Committee, pending, The M. M. steamer Tanais, which arrived at

> the fleet to assemble at Hongkong forthwith papore for the Agamemnon to come on with al possible dispatch. It is also stated that the Naval Authorities have made arrangements for the purchase of all the Cardiff coal on the spot should it be necessary. During the last few days, and especially on Frie. number of telegrams in cipher to the Authorities, and an unusually hage number of private telegrams were also received. As to the orders said to have been issued to the fleet, we give the rumour under reserve. The Agamemnon was expected to reach Singapore on

Saturday. It is thought probable by some per-

sons that, in view of the political uncertainty

and the comparatively unprotected state of Singa-

pore, she may remain at that port for the pre-

It is stated that orders have been issued for

We learn (says the Shanghai Mercury) that Mr. J. F. Mitchell, late of Pootung Building Yard and of Nagasaki, is about to start for Dagelet Island under an agreement with the Korean Government, there to cut timber for the Shanghai market. We learn that Mr. Mitthat the Indo-China Steam Navigation Com. | shall is to bear all expenses, but if there are any profits in the transaction he has to divide them At present (says the Daily News) the report is with the Korean Government. This island is about 200 miles N.E. of Fusan; about 40 miles in circumference and is covered with hardwood The Rising Sun says that the British barque timber. The island will be solely under the Gitanilla, which was laid up at Nagasaki for direction of Mr. Mitchell; in fact he will be have known Mr. Mitchell for over twenty years We note that passages have been taken in the and we believe the Korean Government could not have get hold of a better man; his many

The British barque Bothwell Castle has been lost on its way from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Amoy unopposed. We see by the Shanghai papers received yes- with a cargo of coal. The following letter

years' experience in Japan will be of great ser-

vice to him in Dagelet Island, and we wish Mr.

Mitchell prosperity in his new undertaking.

" Pellew Islands, 4th February, 1885. "The chronometer going astray and a strong curthe instrument was taking the vessel, led to the disaster, which took place just before daylight on the view of getting to the Australian Colonies. Will you THE TIENTSIN STEAMERS AT THE kindly inform the Government or authorities in Hougrom Neareik and going through a great many hard-

the 26th October, 1883, and left on the 29th November, being then under the command of Captain James Romnay. She was a vessel of 529

We have to record the death of Mr. Charles Weld, of Chideock Manor, Dorset, aged seventytwo, elder and only surviving brother of the Governor of the Straits Settlements. Mr. Weld had been long in a week state of health, but his death, which occurred whilst Sir Frederick and Lady Weld were staying with him, was very sudden. He represented the second branch of the old Dorsetshire family of Weld of Lulworth Castle. His father was Humphrey Weld. Chidecek, a younger brother of Cardinal Weld Elecnora, daughter of Lord Arundell of Warpark, Yorkshire, but had no issue. He was In consequence of the misapprehension which | buried at Chideock on February 3, in the beauti special circumstances. Also, that inasmuch as | quiries we have made we learn that he has no inand China Express.

The forts at North Point, Kowloon Dock, Kowloon West, and Stonecatters' Island were nanned on Saturday morning by mixed detachments of artillery and infantry. The troops marched off from the Garrison Parade Ground at 9.30 a.m., and proceeded to their allotted posts, where they were shortly afterwards visited by H. E. the Lient.-General Commanding accompanied by his Staff. The different detachments returned to barracks in the after-During the day there was a good deal of firing practice from the big guns at all the the Buffs marched up to the Volunteer Head quarters, and were there joined by the Volunteers, who had mustered between 50 and 60 strong. The Buffs' party marched ahead, followed by the Volunteers, who had manual four seven-ponuders. There were more than enough to have manned the whole six guns, but as the men had to draw the guns up to the Pokfolumroad, past Belcher's Point, it was deemed ad visable to overman them, so as to have extra strength for the work. The party were to onerate against an imaginary landing force, and on Ganges, 25th February.—Mr. Anton. For Shanghai rate against an imaginary landing force, and on Messra. Conts. Cain, Geo. Martin, E. Gipperich, J. arrivel at the point selected, some officers of the Buffs sent their men out on the hillside in skirmishing order, and the seven-pounders were got in position on the read to command a bend further on. After a little preliminary drill, the men fell out to await the arrival of Lieut. General Sargent,

The British gunboat Esk, Captain Cochrane arrived here on Saturday from Swatow. Yesterday there arrived here the British gunboat Mer-Lieut.-Commander Brenton, from Canton and the corvette Cleopatra, Captain Hippisley,

gorical nature of the statements which have been made about recent French doings in Upper Burmah, and the fact that the Indian Foreign Office is anable to give them a denial, the more they are examined by the light of such independent information as it is possible to obtain, the greater reason is there for regarding them with extreme suspicion. On the score of antecedent improbability they might indeed be rejected altogether. Some three or four years ago a smart French adventurer, armed with sham credentials, made a speculative freaty with the King of Upper Burmah, which embraced the cession to France of cortain of the Shan States and the Ruby Mines, subsequently obtaining some sort of countenance from the French Consul at Rangoon. But the thing was Recitation ..... Look Aloft! altogether scouted by the French Foreign Office. and there it ended. There is some suspicion that this story has been revived, and is at the bottom of the story about the so-called French treaty, which is costing us a passing scare. As to that part of it which credits the French with having seded to King Theebaw the right to import arms and ammunition through Tonquin-an arrangement, by the way, which would be an act of direct hostility to England-a glance at the map will show that, unless Siam and the Shan States intorroned. which it is almost impossible they should do, warlike material could never reach Mandalay.... Rangoon has always been generous in its reception of rumours of the sort, and inleed of any sort that may seem to encourage its fixed idea of the annexation of Upper Burmah. It is at all times most difficult even for the However, scares have their uses. They serve to emphasize both the possibilities and dangers of foreign intrigue, and to hasten the inevitable day when native and British Burmah shall become one.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO "DAILY PRESS,")

SHANGHAI, 14th March, 12.50 p.m. THE FRENCH AT CHINHAL The French squadron bombarded Chinhai yesterday afternoon. A' general engagement is

shortly expected. The steamer Kiangpiau lesves here to-day with passengers to witness the action. THE DETENTION OF THE

"GLENROY." The French have detained the steamer Glen-

Mr. and Mrs. Keswick, who were passengers by her, arrived here last night.

The Glenroy, we learned last night, was released after forty-eight hours' detention.] London, 13th March.

THE DIFFICULTY IN BECHUANA-LAND. Colonel Warren has arrived at Roorgroud

THE CENTRAL ASIAN DIFFICULTY BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA The Premier in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said it was at present inexpedient to make a statement with regard to the negotiations between England and Russia. At a Cabinet Council held yesterday the sub-

FROM "SHANGHAI MERCURY." Timern, 11th March, 9 a.m. TANU BAR.

ject of military preparations in India was dis-

Steamers are all anchored outside the Taku sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Bar, there not being sufficient water to allow TELEGRAPHS IN TONQUIN.

We learn by telegraph that General Brière de | l'Isle has informed the public that the Langson office for telegraphic and postal correspondence was opened from the 10th of March.

THE WAR IN TONQUIN.

THE GATE OF CHINA BLOWN UP. The Shanghai Mercury of the 11th instant says: -After the fall of Langson, General Brière de l'Isle left for Tuyen-knan to settle matters with the Yunnan troops and the Black Flags, who were quietly besieging the place. I the mountime. General de Négrier kept the country around Langson, to pursue what remained of the once formidable.Kwangsi army. We hear from telegrams which have just reached Shanghai that the gallant General has lost no time in The celebrated gate known under the name of Chên-nan-kuan, through which the high-road from Tonquin to China used to pass, and which the Envoys from Annam had to cross every daughter of D. Bland, Esq. of Kipper | fourth year when carrying the tribute to Peking has been blown up by the French, together with following copy of a letter addressed by him to the fantastic warriers painted on its surface. the Government:-bad precedent, will yet inflict no hardship to rice and contraband of war, the N. C. Daily Clifford of Clifford of Clifford and Right Rev. Bishop Kwangsi to reconnect the borders and follow Kwangsi to reconneitre the borders and follow the traces of the routed enemy. They went to a gistracy to the Supreme Court would be Covernment was probably to maintain the ge- creeds, testified to the respect and affection uni- satisfied themselves that the defeat had been complete on the part of the Chinese, and that no attack was to be expected from the Celestials in the neighbourhood. It was no doubt this march the Police Court, from which he would be ject to the conditions of prize law, owners should with the Straits, though it may be necessary for into Kwangsi which gave rise to the rumour Some more troops are arriving at Tonquin, the most important department of the Supreme

including cavalry. THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the third ordinary annual meeting to be held at the offices of the General I hope, with renewed health and strength before I laid, before His Excellency the Governor in at least till the next day, when perhaps better Agents, at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday next:— The General Agents beg to submit their report upon the working of the refinery, and a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1884.

Puisne Judge, there is no reason why another great department of the Supreme Court should During the first few months of the year a good demand was experienced for the productions of the refinery, and the position of accounts to the 30th June enabled the General Agents and the Consulting Committee to declare an interim dividend of \$3 per share. The severe and continuous decline, however, that subsequently took place in the value of Sugar more onerous and responsible. It needs, to procaused a total suspension of ouquiry for a considerable time, and led to the works being closed during September and October. When demand revived it was at such greatly reduced and unremunerative differently trained than is required for the office prices as to injuriously affect the realization of unsold of Puisne Judge. The latter is the place of stock, but an equivalent decline which subsequently honour, the higher office in the public eye, but, took place in Raw Sugar permitted work to be resumed, and now, although buyers operate cautiously, prospects have become more favourable. The interim dividend paid on 4th

And the balance at Credit of Profit and Loss account stands at ... out of which it is proposed to liquidate the balance of typhoon damage 1881, and preliminary expenses, The introduction to the works of a plentiful supply

August, 1884, amounted to.....

CONSULTING COMMITTEE: The present members offer themselves for re-clear The accounts have been audited by Mesers. Thes. Arnold and H. M. Bevis, the latter in place of Mr. G

Arnold and Bovis are recommended for re-election.

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.. Reneral Agents.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT "VIOTORIA SCHOOL:

at the Victoria Boys' and Girls' School, presided Official Trustee. He is Official Administrator. men first, then to pass on to destitutes of other ever by Mr. and Mrs. Haulon, took place on Sa- He is Official Assigned in bankruptey. He is occupations or no occupation. turday-afternoon. Bishop Raimondi presided, receiver in many cases in which the aid of the ... 4.—Destitute Scamen.—The provision for Bri-The Pioneer says :- Notwithstanding the cate- and there were present a large number of the court has been invoked in winding up estates, tish seamen under the Morchant Shipping Act friends of the pupils. During the proceedings settling accounts, adjusting complicated rights is practically perfect, and the definition of a the following programme was performed:--Pinnoforte..... Une Petite Fleur ..... Miss G. Gomes

Recitation..... The Invincible Armada .....

Master A. C. da Silva Pinnoforte ... Recitation..... We are Seven...... Miss L. Ribeiro Pianoforto....... Misson J. & M. dos Remedios

Recitation..... Casabianca, Master J. H. dos Remodios Recitation..... The Spider and the Fly.....

the fast year the school has done its work well. supervision of the Registry and its affairs is not by a summary committed as a reque and a Of course obstacles and difficulties are always to in the hands of the Puisne Judge. The Chief vagabond. His immediate necessities are a piece be met with by those who undertake the great Justice exercises whatever judicial control is of bread to eat, and a roof to sleep under: how about education, and to propose schemes and on the advice and representation of his experi-plans, but when we come to practice we have to enced Registrar and man of business.

6.—The best practicable way of disposing of him hitherto has been to induce the Gaol plans, but when we come to practice we have to enced Registrar and man of business. do with so many diverse elements, such as 6.—Mr. Ackroyd has been specially selected authorities to give him both, in which case he different languages, customs, manners, and and sent out from home to take charge of this eats at Government expense, and might just as

gratefully remembered, not only in the boys' Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon on the success of their | year hence. school, and thank them not only in my ewn name but in the name of the community. (Applause.)

> POLICE COURT. 14th March.

His Lordship then distributed the prizes.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. Wise.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. John King and Robert Webb, seamen, were charged with disorderly conduct at Queen'sroad West on the 13th inst. molested jinricksha coolies, who had to leave ed entirely in the frequent removal of Mr. Al their vehicles and come to the Station for pro- exander, and the frequent transfer of his duties tection. This kind of thing was of daily occur. and responsibilities to other hands—first to one rence outside the Sailors' Home.  $\mathbf{Fiend \$2}$ .

hair pins from the "teapot" of a woman named The man who made up the final account knew Chan Apuk, in the street on Friday evening, was nothing of and had no responsibility for the

Peter Finnerty, seaman of the U.S. S. Enterprise, admitted being a straggler from his ship. and the police were directed to put him on board.

nlawfully brought three wemen into this colonor the purpose of emigration on the 2nd inst. Mr. Johnson appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Caldwell for the defence. The case had been adjourned, the defendant being allowed out on bail, in two sureties of

Mr. Caldwell now stated that his client had Supreme Court should be shifted temporarily to Mr. Johnson asked that the recognisances His Worship complied with the application.

summoned on a charge of having assaulted a appointment superior in dignity it is true, but prostitute named Lai Fuk Chai living in a brothel at 32. Square-street, on the 12th inst. the house, dragged the girl out, and struck her Registrar's Department. The better with a fighting iron.

THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT O THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT AS PUISNE JUDGE.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 24th Fobruary, 1885.

Sir,-It is currently reported in the Colony that Mr. Justice Russell is going on leave and will probably be absent from Hongkong for

twelve months or more, that the Registrar of the Supreme Court is to be appointed Acting Puisne Judge in his place, and that Mr. Wise is to take the position of Acting Registrar. 2.—I sincerely hope that no such arrangemen has been or will be made, and I respectfully submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor that, if any such arrangements are made, they will seriously affect the working of

Court and seriously impode the administration

3.—It is quite had enough that the public should lose, even for a period, the valuable services of Mr. Justice Russell on the Beach, but vacation leave for long periods at certain stated ntervals are necessary incidents of official life very long. But, because the Bench must, un Council avoidably, be weakened by the absence of the

great department of the Supreme Court should

be disorganized and thrown into confusion or

even weakened.

4.—The Registrar is, in the administration of Justice in this Colony, a far more important official than the Puisne Judge, his duties are far the interests of the administration of justice, perly fill the post, an older man, a man of greater business knowledge and wider experience, a man as the Court is constituted at present, it involves but little responsibility, and any ordinarily capable barrister can fill it with credit. The

ultimate decision in almost all cases rests with

the Chief Justice; and in almost all matters his Puisne would naturally consult with and be ruided by him. Mr. Wise is fully competent to take Mr. Russell's place, and in the opinion of Saturday's Gazette :every member of the profession would fill it with credit to himself and without any inconvenionce to the public. Mr. Russell has reldom any arrears of work. There would be nothing you in C. S. O. No. 157 treturned herewith on mary jurisdiction would be almost impossible. filled, without inconvenience to any one.

by his deputies, is a judicial or semi-judicial may appropriately be sent back to the mainland, officer entrusted by the court with the conduct from which they come. of inquiries and the examination of intricate 8.—Seamen form the next ensiest class to deal ocating at the rate of \$6 a week,

and interests, safeguarding the property of in- British seamen has been made as wide as possible. the register as owner; he is the custodian of served on a British ship. No British seaman

experience, all his skill and care to get in, dis- public officer who allowed him to be discharged entangle, manage, invest, and secure or distri- under circumstances which must lead to his bebute. These different managements are each coming a burden on the public somewhere. The in a different stage, some just commencing, provision for foreign seamen is not so perfect. Master J. M. Ozorio others nearly completed. If he becomes Acting Those Consuls who are also merchants can Master J. G. da Silva Judge he must hand over and transfer to another seldom do anything for them. A destitute sea-Master M. Fredericks all these different inquiries, interests, properties man therefore is either a British seaman who Final Address ...... Master C. Xayier as they stand, close his accounts with each, hand has deserted or been in trouble, or a foreign sea-Bishop Raimondi, before commencing the over and verify his balances, his title deeds, and man in the same case, or one who cannot obtain distribution of prizes, said—Ladies and Gentle- his securities. He must, further, communicate relief from his Consul. men, it was with the greatest pleasure that I ac- to his successor the history and circumstances 5.—Such a man presents himself to any becepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Han- of each estate. Of course he cannot keep any nevolent person late, let us say, in the afternoon, lon to come here to-day to distribute the prizes of them in his own hands or under his control. and implores assistance. He has no place to in this school. Victoria School has now been in It would be intolerable that in any matter in sleep in and nothing to eat. He has just finished existence a number of years, and its continued which he might be called on to act as judge he twelve weeks imprisonment for desertion or reprosperity speaks well for its efficiency. During should be directly or indirectly as party. The fusal of duty, so that he cannot be disposed of

work of education. It is very easy to discuss exercised over these matters, and he acts mainly is he to obtain them P

Foreign Office to get at the facts of the situation ideas, that the task is rendered a very difficult important part of the Court work, reorganise it well do so in a properly organised shelter. The and carry it on. He has done so to the satisfic worst, and most common way, is to give him at Mandalay, and thus the most startling announcements obtain a hearing, because of the pupils of Victoria School have increased very one. No man could perform money, which he probably at once spends not in the duties of the d efficiency of the school, and the preference ac- and experience, his industry and attention to is probably thus given in the course of a year corded to it by the community. The examina- business, his courtesy and kindness to all, are keep all the destitutes several times over. tion has shown very good results. As far as I gratefully acknowledged by every member of 7.—This rough and ready way of convertknow only two little boys failed, probably the profession in both its branches. Why should ing the Gaol into a Casual Ward is not, through timidity; perhaps it was the first time he be taken away from this work which he does as yet, nearly so useful as it might be, bethey had been examined. In the girls' school so well, and put into a position, for which he is cause few people know about it, and even not one failed, and if the girls have done such undoubtedly qualified, but for which others are those few regard it as asking a favour, a favour good work last year it is to be presumed that just as well qualified, and why, without any moreover which involves the writing of a notethis year they will do even better, for I know necessity whatever, is the management and con- and many persons would rather pay any small they are looking forward to competing for Mr. Trot of the Taportant departments over which he sum than add one more to the day's quota of notes Belilios's stars. I think you all know Mr. now so ably presides to be transferred for twelve to be written. If the plan is to be continued it Belilios, or at least his name. He is one of the menths or more to a gentleman who, from his should be put at once on an organised and wellgreatest benefactors and patrons of education in age and position, cannot have had any experi- understood footing. Tickets ensuring admisthis colony. He has not contented himself with ence in business or with accounts? It is no sion into the Gael should be bound in books like giving scholarships to be competed for by boys disparagement to Mr. Wise, for whom I cheque-books, and entrusted to certain Governalone, but he thought also of the girls, as he have the highest respect and of whose abilities I ment Officers, they should also be sold to all thinks very properly that the education of girls have the highest opinion, to say that he is not a charitable persons who choose to buy them, a is not inferior in importance to that of boys. proper person to put even for a time into the standing public notice explaining the system be-He has accordingly provided stars, two of which, responsible position which Mr. Ackroyd now ing kept in the newspapers. The Gaol has some one in silver and one in bronze, are to be com- bolds. I go further, I say it would be less advantages. Absolute discipline and cleanliness peted for every year by the girls of the fifth objectionable, if Mr. Wise were going there not can be enforced there free of expense. Incorand sixth standards in every school in Hong- for a time, but to retain the office permanently. rigible vagabonds can promptly be made to unkong, both European and Chinese. Thus the He would then start with a greater sense of re- derstand that the Police Court is only next door, name of Mr. Belilios will be kindly and sponsibility, he would apply himself more earnestly and the sequel to the Police Court is hard labour. to --- work, and a year or two would give him Destitutes can be given oakum to : !: thus lesschools but also in the girls' schools. I am the snowledge and experience he lacks. The sening the cost of their keep. I may in no

very glad to see this school so well pat- public would then have an independent and re- other Casual Ward would it, without great exronised, and the parents do well in reposing their sponsible officer in Mr. Wise, and independent pense, be possible to give bedding. Against this, confidence in Mrs. Hanlon, who is a first rate responsible supervision in the two judges, but however, must be set the repugnance a decent teacher and a good Christian woman. She not with Mr. Wise acting for a year only, and Mr. only improves the minds of the pupils, but Iso Ackroyd Acting Judge, and wet-nurse to the cultivates their hearts, thus giving that complete | Acting Registrar as he must necessarily be, there education which should make those who receive is no responsibility in either, and there is all the it not only clever but also good. I congratulate trouble, delay, and confusion of the re-transfer a 7.—The worst of it will be that this appoint-

ment of Mr. Askroyd will constitute a precedent. He will be constantly vibrating between the Bench and the Registrar's Office, or perhaps find himself Acting Colonial Secretary like the late Mr. Alexander. His abilities fully justify such an appointment. Succeeding Registrars will deem themselves entitled to the same chances, and instead of devoting themselves wholly to their work will be constantly on the look-out for this or that acting appointment. The grave difficulties in the affairs of the Supreme Court that recently culminated in the Huffam scandal and in the enormous loss of P. C. McDougall stated that the defendants | money, suitors' money, then discovered, originat man, then to another. All sense of responsibility was lost. The man who first took charge of an estate know that in all probability he would Teng Atau, boilermaker, for snatching two hever be called on to render any final account.

earlier stages of it. clerk, as solicitor, as barrister, and for twelve months I had the honour of sitting on the bench as Acting Puisne Judge. I have heard and read Leong Akwai, widow, was charged with having much, and thought deeply about the constitution of the Supreme Court and the organisation of its officers and departments, and I respectfully protest in the interests of the administration of Justice against the proposed appointment, if it is proposed, of Mr. Ackroyd, or I should rather say, of Registrar as Acting Judge. It is objectionable in principle that the officers of the the Bench. A permanent promotion would be less objectionable, although in my opinion unwise and to be deprecated. It is most objectionable that the Registrar of the Court, with his enormons responsibilities and extensive duties Ng Achin, residing in Ladder-street, was should be taken away from his office to fill an of infinitely less practical importance when there There was some quarrel between the two, and otherwise. It is a bad precedent to establish man who had not done his share towards keep is no difficulty in filling the appointment on the day in question the defendant went into and it is rainous to the efficiency of the man who fills the office the less the effice will see of him. If it is urged in reply that  $\mathbf{M}r$ . Ackroyd is an old and valued public servant and is entitled if he wishes it to this bit of promotion. I respectfully submit that he has no claim to it. The occupant of an office in the Supreme Court is not in the line of promotion to the Bench, in the same sense that the Assist We have received from Mr. J. J. Francis the ant Post-master General, for example, is in the line of promotion to the head of his department,

or as the Deputy Registrar of the Court may reasonably hope one day to be Registrar. Vacancies on the Bench are filled by immemorial enstom stronger than law from the practising bar. Mr. Ackroyd, though a Barrister of: or 13 years' standing, has never practised a day and has, I think, no claim whatever to look to the Beach, in ordinary course, and I venture too to think that it would be as well if that rule were assemblorily laid down and enforced. would submit too that if Mr. Ackroyd ever does eave the Registry, as he must do some day, although I hope not in my time, his successor whether temporary or permanent should be sought for in one or other of his Deputies who are reation and are presumably training for it. If pelled to take back on board any man who is there is no one in the office capable of succeeding become so. We should have similar legislation. Mr. Ackroyd, the scener some capable person is not there the better.

3.—In conclusion I humbly request that the question of a successor to Mr. Justice Russell may be re-considered, or, if it has not yet been in the East, and Mr. Russell will return to us. it, the views I have ventured to submit, may be 10.—I can hardly suppose it is necessary for

ever in the matter. I should decline either it would supply both. If it be urged that the me to add that I have no personal interest whatoffice if offered. I have not the slightest ill-will artisan or labourer will stay in such an asylum towards Mr. Ackroyd or desire to prevent his promotion, if he considers the Acting Puisne invite a long stay anywhere, and there should Judgeship to be promotion. I write solely in and with knowledge of the past history of the Court and its Offices.—I have the henour to be, Sir. Your most obedient humble Servant.

Jno. J. Francis. The Henourable The Colonial Secretary,

CASUAL WARD IN HONGKONG.

Sir.—With reference to the question raised by

dealing with the current run of cases in the sum- have the honour to offer the following remarks:— 2.—The destitute class here, other than Chi-Mr. Wise's place in the Magistracy is easily nese, is mainly composed of seamen, with a sprinkling of machanics, artisans, persons seek-5.—The Registrar of the Supreme Court in ing employment, or those of no occupation what addition to the duties implied by the title of his ever. Chinese destitutes give but little trouble, office, duties now admirably performed as a rule appearing chiefly as professional beggars, who

matters of account requiring special knowledge with. A non-seamon destitute's case is compliand experience and demanding time and atten- cated by the difficulty of finding employment, or tion. The court is largely guided in its judg- of getting him shipped away. It will be well, The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils ments on such matters by his reports. He is therefore, to consider the case of destitute sea-

fants and others. In these different capacities he | He is a British subject who has served on a Briis owner of a number of properties and is on tish or a foreign ship, or a foreigner who has various funds, responsible not merely to the court | can be in distress except through his own fault, but to the persons interested, directly and that is to say, through having deserted, having Miss A. Parker indirectly for their collection, safe custody, been sent to Gaol for misconduct, having been miss E. da Costa and predent investment. He has in his wilfully left behind, &c. He may, however, have 

man feels "to have a key turned on him," as some of these unfortunates say. 8.—The Casual Ward here could perhaps be in one of only three places, that is to say attached to the Gaol, the Central Police Station, or the Sailor's Home. If at the Sailor's Home, the consent of

the Trustees would have to be obtained either to the conversion of part of the present building into a Casual Ward, or to a small addition to the premises, for which there is probably ample room. It should consist of a room, furnished only with sloping boards for slooping on, like those in a guard-room, or with Chinese bad-boards and ressles, or with bamboo beds, and with one or we solid fixed tables, and a few strong stools. There should also be a lavatory. The admission should be by ticket only, each ticket holding good for 24 hours. Tickets in books should be supplied

> The Governor, The Colonial Sceretary, The Harbour Master. The Registrar General The Surveyor General,

The Treasurer, The Magistrates, The Superintendent of the Gaol, but all order persons should be able to obtain

them at even less than cost price, say 10 cents each, or \$1 for each book of 10.\* Some idea of the amount of accommodation required may be 8.—I have been in this colony, and in the gained from the experience of a Sailors' Shelter practice of the law since 1865 as managing maintained here during the past four years by subscription. Bamboo beds, light, and soap and water seem to have been all that was provided, with an occasional ticket for a meal elsewhere. On the average eight men per night have occupied this shelter, which has afforded relief to about 160 different persons each year, the total expenses being as nearly as possible a dollar a day, including rent.

9.—The diet should be the same as that allotted to European prisoners in the Gaol, which costs 15 cents per day each, and includes meat once in the twenty-four hours. There would probably be no difficulty in arranging with the Compradore of the Sailor's Home to supply food on these conditions, and so long as a man is costing the Government 15 cents a day, it does not much matter what building he is in. It would probably be necessary to allow the Superintendent of the Home about \$20 a mont for looking after the place. Strict cleanliness should be enforced by not allowing food to any

10.—It may perhaps be objected that a Casual Ward at the Sailor's Home would too often become a source of disorder, noise, and riot. Such has not been the case at the voluntary refuge to which reference has been made. An occasional uppeal to the police has sufficed to keep order, and, as there is a constable on duty at the Sailor's Home, and a Police Station immediately opposite probably but little difficulty of the kind would arise. The next best place would be premises attached to the Gaol but not actually in it, or attached to the Central Police Station. Room might possibly be made at the Gaol by reconstructing the present miserable Office there which was probably some old house or stable existing on the site when the Gaol was built. . 11.—Destitutes other than seamen.—The chief difficulty about this class of men is, that instead of getting shipped away without expense, they cost the Colony £15 to £20 each, to obtain pas-I sagés elsewhere, and even then other colonies object to have them. Enquiries should be made at Calcutta and San Francisco as to the legislation in force there with regard to the responsi bilities of the musters of ships who bring destitutes. It will probably be found that in the ports named not only is the matter of a ship com-It undoubtedly exercises a most when he obeck on the taking of destitutes to Cale

12 .- Even with such precautions in force, the moment a destitute artisan or labourer presents himself in the Colony, the same imperative necessity arises as in the case of the sailor. He at least till the next day, when perhaps better order can be taken for him. And here the proposed Casual Ward is again found necessary, for that prison fare and a plank bed do not tend to also be a legal remedy against confirmed idlers and vagabonds, viz., to send them to hard labour. 13. - Married destitutes are met with so seldom that it is not worth while to make any special provision for them. When such a case presents itself, the only thing to do would be to get the Colonial Surgeon or the Colonial Chaplain to find out, if possible, some decent people who would be willing to take in the man and his wife A for a little while on moderate terms till better

arrangements could be made. 14 -- As a good many of the community here are interested in this subject, it might possibly be worth while to print this report as an appendix to the Gazette. Its public discussion can TREASURY, Honghong, hardly fail to elicit some useful suggestions. Printed copies might then be circulated to The Harbour Master or Acting Harbour

Mariar. The Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Superintendent of the Gael,-A. G. Wise, Esq., N. J. Ede, Esq.,

D. R. Crawford, Esq., The Treasurer,

Since writing the above un excellent ticket system if the kind described has been started by voluntary organisation, the relief being given at the Temperance Hall. The expense, however, is much greater than that suggested above, each destitute relieved

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient A. Lister, Treasurer.

The Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G.,

Colonial Secretary.

With reference to the above the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to constitute a board for the further consideration of the subject:-The Hon, the Colonial Treasurer (Chairman). The Harbour Muster or Acting Harbour

Master. The Captain Superintendent of Police, The Superintendent of the Gaol. Mr. A. G. Wise. Mr. N. J. Ede. Mr. D. R. F. Crawford.

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Public School for 1884:glad to be able again to record an advance beyond that mentioned in the last Report. The year 1833 closed with an attendance of thirty-three while 1884 closed with one of forty six. The average attendance for the year amounted to a little over 34, an increase of 11 on the previous year. The number of admissions has been 21, and there have been 7 withdrawals. The withdrawals are thus explained — One of the boys was appointed assistant teacher, two have gone into business in Hongkong, and four left for England.

The attempt to introduce Chinese has been abandoned partly because of the impossibility of finding a providence of the language who is at the name time. good teacher of the language who is at the same time acquainted with English or is able to manage English. boys, and parily because the time given to it interior sums of money towards the expenses connected fored with more important lessons. The class fell off too much to make it worth while to continue it after

The usual examination was held at the end of the year, and the papers were examined by Mr. Jennings Mr. Jennings thus reported on the paper.

"I have examined the papers of the lat and 2nd classes in Physical Geography, Algebra, and English Composition. The last named was a new subject, papers, however, were here and there spoiled by Colonial phraseology. I was agreeably surprised to notice an entire absence of the careless spelling which I remarked upon as pervading many papers last year.

Every boy not recently admitted to the school has been thoroughly put right in this respect. In Algebra there are more students; but all, except the two senior boys who have been awarded prizes, and who have done their work carefully and well, are beginners. In the other papers there was the same evidence of careful teaching as was shown at the last examina-

Dr. Eitel reported favourably of the papers which be examined, giving the best 262 marks out of a posmible total of 300, and the lowest 150. Mr. Couchtrie was kind enough again to cramine the drawings and maps and writing of the boys. He

"The drawings submitted to me for examination, though fower in number than last year, were of preater merit. The first award in the copies of dog's head was a very creditable production indood, as were also the first and second awards in the freehand Samuel, and Co. offer to supply such musical drawings of ornament. The flower subject did not instruments as may be of use to the men during produce equally good results, but this was probably the voyage. From many sources offers have that could not possibly create any enthusiam for the subject placed befor the scholars to copy. "In looking over the drawings made by some of the boys out of school I found sketches by two of from Mr. Charles Gilleespie, the Mayor of them of unusual merit, and I learn with pleasure that | Goulburn :- Will with pleasure supply as my an extra prize will be adjudged for them. The in-

centive to good drawing created by the choice of pleasing or congenial subjects is, I think, herein 500 pairs of the best blucher boots. If accepted ufficiently manifest. "The map drawing is fully equal to that of past expressly for the campaign."

years, which must be considered praise when account Mr. Walsh, of the firm of is taken of the difficulty of the one chosen this year-viz: India, with its bard and unfamiliar names of

The best examples of hardwriting were unusually good, particularly those in large hand.

Mr. Hambling has resigned the headmastership of the school, but has promised to continue his work in it till the end of the present year, by which time the Committee hope to be able to secure an efficient

a substantial sum derived from the fees alone, and it | Circular Quay, has promised to give a hogshead shows also an increase of the Endowment Fund. The of rum. keeping up and if possible annual increase of this Fund is of great importance in order to secure the permanency of the school. From the numbers that now avail themselves of the advantages of the school it is evident that it is not only needed but that the effort to supply the need is appreciated. But the school could not have been founded, and it could not now be carried on without extraneous help. Hundreds of middle class schools

n England are in the same position. The Committee

therefore, confidently again appeal to their friends

and subscribers to renew their kind help for the

## NINGPQ.

4th March. beside my telegrams, in regard to the French offered." It is the intention of Mr. Quong Tart Neval demonstration at Chinhai, but I find you to present 10 chests of tea, valued at £50 in all got news by the Kiangpiau, which is nearly cor- Althonour to this liberal Son of Han.

further towards "Deadmans." At midnight, till one o'clock on Wednesday morning/heavy firing was again heard at Chinhai-result unknown. The people are in a very excited state

cause of the firing on Wednesday morning was than 100 others subscribe a similar was. The on account of a report brought in by a fisherman | Rev. H. Plow Kane offers his services as chapthat a torpedo boat was outside; this proved to lain to the forces for the Soudan if required. be false. Only three French men-of-war were to be seen on Wednesday (4th) at daylight. An A cable has been received stating that the American man-of-war is telegraphed for, as the Queen has sent a telegram to Earl Derby as people are daily getting more excited, and run- follows :- "Pray express my warm and grateful ning away from Chinhai to the hills and Ningpo feelings to the colonies for their proffered aid, in hundreds. Little damage was done to the which is most satisfactory. forts, and only three reported killed. The temple at Chinhai is destroyed.—Mercury Corlare volunteerigns for the Soudan. If accepted respondent.

4th March. · No firing took place to-day. A Chinaman was seen cutting the electric wires of the torpedoes laid in the harbour. He was caught and is to be beheaded to-morrow. He was no doubt employed by the French fleet. Two Frenchmen were seen on Hu Island to-day, so they are offices, No. 122, Leadenhall-street, a few days of foreign relationshas imposed upon them, are scheming something.

fleet sent their patrol boat as usual and fired for this company of the chairman, Mr. Thomas one hour, no doubt at imaginary objects. It is Sutherland, M.P., the shares in the Suez Canal the accents being carefully marked on the best strange to say that the Chinese, building so many Company recently purchased to qualify him as a principle hitherto attained. The typography forts in the harbour, left the best place for con-structing one, and this place is Hu Island, which and the same are hereby, presented to him." He commands the whole of the harbour The Chi- did so because he was desirous to contribute his of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of nese Admiral seems to get plucky every day and mite to do justice to the seminent services of a space, achieving a clearness not previously he is now taking front place. I may add that public man. Nothing could be more successful attained, and dispensing with those vast margins the Nan-shan is the only one amongst the Chi- than the management of the company by the nese fleet that is placky, and having well dis- board of directors, and in carrying out their ciplined officers and men she takes the front and policy Mr. Sutherland had had the willing best position. The Chinese can never fight the co-operation of his colleague, Mr. Bayley. French, and they should have paid the in- supported by an able and experienced staff. The demnity. - Courier Correspondent.

## BHANGHAI.

frequently met with in Japan, is comparatively couded the resolution. After several speeches but seldom heard of in China: a rather singular fact, considering to what unlimited extent Celestials will pursue the forging of coin, etc. However, a case of the above-named description was heard at the Mired Court on the 10th inst. when the Police brought a charge against some knowledgment for the honour which had been lished. Chinese printers, doing business in Honan Road, and a native shopkeeper in Shantung Road; the position and fleet of the company now in the former two defendants being charged with comparison with some years ago. The artisfacprinting the labels, and the shopkeeper with tory result obtained he attributed to the thorough salling the article, to which had been fixed the co-operation of his colleagues on the direction, spurious trade-mark. There were produced at and to the caprit des corps which had always and to the caprit des corps which had always the Court ten boxes, of four dozen tins, of con- animated the service as a whole. The proceeddensed milk, bearing the label of the New York ings terminated with votes of thanks to Sir W. Condensed Milk Company, better known as the P. Andrew for his action in the matter, and to "Gail Borden Eagle Brand." Had it not been Mr. Thernton for his able conduct in the chair. for several misprints it would have proved rather

—London and China Express.

difficult to detect the forgery. The cuts and type used for printing were also produced. The printers pleaded their innocence by stating The shopkeeper stated that he bought the milk munication with his office, with the desired reat a foreigner's auction. Mr. Mustard, of sult:

who might be naked to constitute a Board for the | Messrs. Mustard & Co., also appeared; they are the presence of Captain Superintendent McEuen, who watched the case on behalf of the Municipality, ordered each of the two printers to pay \$200 fine, or in default to go to the chain-gang for one year. The case of the other defendant, the shopkeeper, was remanded.

### THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT FOR THE SOUDAN.

The Sydney Morning Herald received by the E. & A. steamer Airlie yesterday, is full of the preparations then (19th February) going on for the despatch of the New South Wales contingent to Egypt. The greatest excitement and enthusiasm prevailed, and voluntoors were pouring in from the country. On the 18th February, 130 were passed at the Brigade Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, and many more rejected on account The following is the report of the Hongkong of constitutional defects, the examination being. very rigid. About 300 have been passed so far. A The Committee of the Hongkong Public School are large proportion of the troops are natives of New South Wales. A goodly number, of horses were also selected and purchased, while transport and commissariat arrangements were being activaly pushed on. The formation of an umbulance corps was to take place on the 19th ult.

Public meetings have been held in all the colonies, and subscriptions to a Patriotic Fund The following is a list of the contributors of

Mr. James Tyson, of Fetton station, Cambodia River, £2,000 a year for two gratus

Mr. James R. Fairfax, £1,000 a year for three Mr. B. W. Levy, 21,000 a-year. Mesers. Bonnett Brothers, Eve ing News,

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Mr. Helmrich, £10. Among the contributions in kind which have been offered are the following :- Messrs. Phillip, Samuel, and Co. offer to supply such musical The following offer was received by telegram

contribution to the infantry going to Egypt please wire us that I may get them made Mr. Walsh, of the firm of Walsh, Elliott, and Rennie, intimated that he would immediately place in the stores at the Circular Quay £500 worth of their preserved meats, soups, &c Measrs. Rabone, Feez, and Company have offered a contribution of 3,000 lb, of their preserved meats. A donation has been received of a ton of Pritchard's prize medal soap. Mossrs. Dickson and Sons, of Waverley, also contribute a The financial statement explains itself. It shows | ton of soap. Mr. M Mahon, of the Bonded Stores

The following letter was received by the Colonial Secretary from Mr. Quong Tart, Chinese merchant:—"Having learnt that your Go- Stone Rottles; also POMERANZEN vernment is showing its sympathy with the Go- BITTERS and SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS. vernment of England by sending soldiers to PRIME SOURKROUT and RED CABfight with the English troops in Egypt, I wish BAGE, in Jars, and Salt HERRINGS, in tins. to say that, although Lum not of your country, I sympathise with the movement, and shall re- SPORTING GUNS and RIFLES, REVOLgard it as a great honour if you will permit me VERS, and CARTRIDGES, SHOTS, &c., &c. to send some of my very best tea for the use of the force despatched from this colony." To this generous offer the following reply was forwarded by the Principal Under-Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of the letter: "I am desired by the Acting Colonial Secretary to accept with I have been unable to send you any account, thanks the generous gift you have so gracefully

In Victoria South Australia, Queensland, and On Tuesday, the 3rd instant, the French sent | Tasmania equal enthusiasm prevails, and those a "Fish" or Whitehead torpedo in during the colonies only awaited the reply from the Home night. It struck Peak Rook, a few hundred feet | Government to make preparations to desputch beyond the Char-woo, had it not struck the rock troops. The Melbourne Argus, in the course of doubtless the Char-woo would have been blown a leading article, says :- "In first noticing the up. The forts opened are on the French launch, subject, we ventured the opinion that 30,000 men with no effect. The Chinese fleet sent out pa- | could be obtained in Australia by the Imperial trol boats during the night to attack or blow up Government if there were any real need of them, the French fleet, but they returned without ac- and the course of events shows that there was no complishing this feat. During the day the small- exaggeration in the estimate. In future any est ship of Admiral Courbet's fleet stood in to- foreign Power that may speculate upon the poswards the entrance of the harbour for the sibility of a descent upon Australia will bear in purpose of reconncitring; the Chinese fleet mind that it has to deal with a high-spirited opened fired on her. It is said she was struck people ready to spring to arms. New South on the port-bow; she took no notice of them, Wales has a right to feel honoured by the perbut steamed slowly back to Yew Island. Short- mission given to her to send troops to serve side ly after she rounded the island a number of by side with the Imperial forces, and this irremen were seen ashore surveying, and it is spective of the merits of the unhappy situation supposed that they intend building a fort on in the Souden. When the mother country needs Yew Island. The remainder of Tuesday was or desires, or is willing to accept, aid, not a quiet, the French fleet having moved a little colony but what would be easer to offer the

assistance." MELBOURNE, 19th February. Mr. Taylor, Mayor of Prahran, offers, £5,000 The to the Soudan fund, on condition hat not less

Beisbane, 20th February. A telegram from Gympie states that men the citizens guarantee £1,000 to defray expenses.

# THE P. & O. S. N COMPANY.

At a largely-attended special general meeting of the shareholders of this company, held at its and in science generally, which the rapid advance ago Mr. E. Thornton, C.B., senior director, in here given in extenso. Each and every word is the chair—Sir. William Andrew, C.L.E., moved: Last night it was raining, and the Chinese "That, in recognition of the eminent services to for students of a most instructive nature. Both bject of the resolution was to mark especially Chinese characters. and Medhurst's English the great services which had been rendered and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst Mr. Sutherland, who had been to this work contains more than 50.000 English

a large extent instrumental in placing them in possession of one of the finest fleets in the world. Forging of trade-marks, an offence so very Major-General Sir F. R. Polleck, K.C.S.L., sehighly complimentary not only to Mr. Sutherland but to his condjutor in the management, Mr. Henry Bayley, and the body of directors, the resolution was carried unanimously. Mr. Thomas Sutherland, M.P., expressed his acconferred upon him, and gave an able resume of

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No. 44, GRAHAM STREET. No. 25B. PRAYA CENTRAL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883.

to communicate effectively with natives who CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

MEORGE GO

"JAPAN GAZETTE," YOROHAMA.

I AVING been appointed AGENT in HONG-KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan. Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and Ruland, Master, will load here for the above "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Port, and will have quick despatch. Advertisements will be received at this Office. Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 23rd May 1877.

'-TO BE DESPATCHED

On 19th inst.

Quick despatch

Quick despatch.

On 18th-inst.

On 18th inst.

Quick despatch.

To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

instant, at THREE P.M., instead of as previously This steamer has superior first class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the

General Managers.

"ARRATOON APCAR" Captain A. B. Mactavish, will be despatched for

Hongkong, 12th March, 1885.

GODOWNS at WANCHAI, Water Frontage. This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accom- address in full; and same will be received at the 5 ACRES GARDEN & BUNGALOW, modation, situated smidships, upon the upper

Hongkong, 4th March, 1885.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for New York) THE Steamship.

for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the TENDERS to be Lodged with the Undersigned 18th inst. Hongkong, 13th March, 1885.

> Captain F. Ahrens, will be despatched for the shove Ports on the 19th instant.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningto, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE). "ORESTES."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. |400 | FITHE A | British Bark

> "MELBREK," Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1885. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. -

"WILLY. Henne, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

THE 3/3 L II German Bark

Hongkong, 12th March, 1885.

FOR LONDON, DIRECT. FINE 3/3 L II American Ship "ALEX. McNEIL." David, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. FOR NEW YORK. HE American Bark

"NICHOLAS THAYER," Crosby, Master, will load here for the sheve Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Translation, 18th February, 1885. FOR NEW YORK. FIHE 3/8 L I.I. American Bark

"CRESCENT." For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 11th February, 1885. VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM FOR COLOMBO SINGAPORE, PENANG, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

FITHE PRININSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "SURAT," Captain C. R. Edwards, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 17th March, at Four P.M. Cargo will be received on board until TEN

.M. Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Enrops, will be transhipped at Colombo: Ten and General Cargo for London will be convoyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FEEIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsucae & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's

Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

N.R.—This stenmer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marsvilles. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA ADEN, SUEZ, above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL 2.30 P.M. AND LA PLATA;

> LONDON AND ANTWERP. BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK.

"PEIHO," Commandant Bretel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Murseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c.,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., such letters. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 23rd March, 1885. (Parcels are, not to be seat on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.), Contents and value of Packages are be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th inst,

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 13th March, 1885. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM- the Mails, &c.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. • ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six [482 months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail able for one year, will be issued at a Discount do not apply to through faces from China and 11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agant. Hongkong, 14th March, 1885.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship

"COMMODORE," Blanchard, Master, will load here for the shove Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1885.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

A. APCAR, Brit. str., A. B. Mactavish .- D. Sasgoon, Sons & Co. ALDEN BESSE, Am. bk., J. A. O'Brien.-Melchers & Co. ALEX. McNett, Am. sh., G. W. David .-- Melchers & Co. COMMODORE, Am. ship, Blanchard.—Order. [542 | Coloma, Am. bk., C. M. Noyes.—Melchers &

GRANITE STATE, Am. ship, Fitz.-Molchers IPHIGENIA, Ger str., F. Ahrens.—Siemssen & Lightbody, Master, will load here for the above NICOLAS TRAYER, Am. bk., R. S. Crosby.-NORTH AMERICAN, Am. sh., Vallott.-Order. ONEIDA, Am. sh., McGilverry.-Gibb, Living-

> SPARTAN, Am. bk., Crossly.-Captain. VESPASIAN, Brit. str., J. Alexander.-Jardine, VORTIGERN, Brit. str., J. Brown.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. WM. PHILLIPS, Am. sch., J. H. Patter .-Order. WAGRIEN, Ger. sch., G. Sachse.-Wieler & Co. WELCOMBE, brit. str., W. R. Corfield.-Sooy Shing.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH

'MORNING STAR"

WHARF and TSIM TSA TSUI at the following

Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S

. (515 hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 1st November, 1884. WEEK DAYS. Leaves Leaves Leaves Honglong Kowloon 7.00 a.m. 6.00 a.m. 6.00 A. M. 8.00 8.30 ... 12.00 noon. [ 11.00 , 19.30 p.m. 10.15 , 9.401.00 P.K-12.30 10.45 1.30 ... 2.30 ... 3.30 ... 4.20 ,, 12.45 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

3.00 ,, 3.00 ,, 3.50 ,, 4.30 ,, 3.20 ,, 4.50 6.30 4.50 5.25 The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under unavoidable circumstances. In

case of stress of wheather due notice will be [347 given of any stoppages.

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 21st February, and is due here on or

about the 23rd instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on or about the 17th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Occases left Singapore on the morning of the 11th, and is due here on the 18th inst.

## POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following par ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery :-LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowleon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, par. 159).

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, hewever, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permantly on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This s the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MACL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow and Shanghai-Per Yungching, to-day, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Emuy to-day, the 16th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Taisang and Arratoon Apear, to-morrow, the 17th inst., at For Saigon.-Per Vortigers, on Thursday, the

19th inst., at 4.30 P. M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Surat will be despatched on TUESDAY. -the 17th March, O'N TUESDAY, the 24th day of March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, 1885, at Noon, the Company's Steamship Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi: to with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for and where Registration has been neglected. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. will make no enquiries into alleged losses of

> MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Petho will with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vii Nanles: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, the Anstralasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual Mours will be observed in closing

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS: THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Denarture. NOON.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee HE Steamship "ARABIC" will be 3.30 P.M:—when the Post Office closes ended on board despatched for San Francisco, vii Yoko-3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure. A.M., Pest Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to

purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents. RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per 1 oz. Post Cards each Books, Patterns, and Commercial?

2 Cents. Papers, per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents Recistration Do. with return receipt ... Commercial papers signify such papers as 300 though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.

> The following revised regulations as to money orders, which have been approved by His Excellenov the Governor in Council, are published in the Gazette. Money order relations are extended for the first time to the countries marked \*:-1.—Money orders can be obtained at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries. " Madeira. Azores Is.

· Mauritius. Belgium. \* Natal. \* Newfoundland. Bermuda. Capada. New South Wales. \* Cape Colony. Norway. Coylon. + (Constantinople) Port Darwin. · Portugal. . Cyprus. Queensland. Denmark. · S. Helena. Egypt.
Falkland Ia. Savehelles. \* Sierra Leone. Gambia South Australia. -· Germany. Straits Bettlements. + ('libraltar). \* Sweden. · Gold Coast. # Holland. Switzerland. • Honduras, (Br.) Tasmania. United Kingdom. Iceland. . United States. Victoria. Western Australia. Japan. • West Indies (British, \* Lagos.

Danish, and Dutch). 2.-Orders on the countries marked \* are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1. for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency. 3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

4.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the order is drawn in.) Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees .. Up to £10, or \$50, or 100 Rapeas ...... 5.—No order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when 150 rapees is the limit)

nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 6.—Money orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide.

7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for eaching them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office:

Hongkong, January 1st, 1885. + Small remittances can be made to these places by means of Postal Notes. See separate notice or the

Postal Guide.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	INTOTTO A NOTO	1885. NOW READY. 1885.	Y PRESS, MONDAY, MA			PRODUCE.	
SATURDAY, 14th March. OPIUM.	INSURANCES. THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL	THE	As Reported by Uniners on the 14th	Blankets, 8 lbs., per pair	\$3.45 to 3.55 \$3.75 to 8.85 \$4.25 to 4.45	Camphor, Baroos, olean, perpionia,	Fea Oil, per piont
Quotations are:— Malwa (New)	INSURANCE COMPANY.  THE Undersigned, Agents of the above	For 1885.	COTTON GOODS.	Camlete, SS, per piece	\$13.50 to 14.00	Cardamons, Interior, per picul	5 to 185 Peas, Yellow, per picul
Malwa (Old)	Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.	THE CHINA DIRECTORY.  (TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ISSUE),	TABLE AND LANGE TO THE INTERNAL	23 90 to 8 95   Cambota BBB mannions	\$16.50 to 17.00	Coals, English steam, por ton	to — Potatoe Piour, per pioula
Patna (New)	1208 kang, 1200 \$1040milet, 1004,	ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,104	Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 4001bs. \$3 Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 4001bs. \$10 Cotton Yarn, Bombay	Camlets, AAA, per piece	\$6.65 to 6.70	Conner Shoothing Tonen mountant . 490 5	When 91 00   Rice Siem No. 9 non-night 1976 to 1.73
Benares (New) 575 Benares (Old) 575	IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.	THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY	Chintz, per piece	70 to 1.76 Long Ells, HH Scarlet, per piece Long Ells, HH Assorted, per piece Long Ells, H Scarlet, per piece	16.65 to 7.70	Copper, Nails, per picul	0 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No. 2, per picul \$1.00 to 1.43 Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per picul \$1.87 to 1.90
EXCHANGE.  ON LONDON.—  Bank Bills, on demand	The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT TOTACIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS	It contains Descriptive and Statistical	Dyed Brocades Shirtings, per piece	\$2.55 to 2.55   Long Ells, H Assorted, per piece	.:. k	Cotton, Ningpo, per picul	O to 17.90 I Dies' Research Character being
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/64 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/64	to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff Rates.	Accounts of, and Directories for Hongkong— Japan—  Do. Ladies' Directory Nagasaki.	English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece	\$2.45 to 2.50   METALS. \$2.85 to 2.90   Iron Neil Boad nor nign.	40 05 to 0 70	Cotton, Shantang per picul	60 to 16.53 Saltpetre, perpion
Credits, at 4 months' sight3/62 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/62	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May 1881.	Do. Military Forces. Kobe (Hiogo). Do. Chinese Hongs. Osaka.	Groy Shirtings, 8 lbs. per piece Groy Shirtings, 81 lbs., per piece Groy Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece	\$1.95 to 2.22 Iron, Wire, per picul	\$3.30 to 3.35	Cotton Seeds, Saigon	10 to 4.80 Sesamum. White, per picul
On Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand	TIRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY-OF-HAMBURG.	MACAO. Tokio. CHINA— Yokohama. Pakhoi. Niignta.	Grow T. Clothe 22 was a cose 63 hr man	Lead, LB, por picul	\$4.49 to 4.59   \$4.29 to 4.25   \$4.05 to ~4.10	Cuttlefish, Chauchow, per picul	50 to 16.50 Shelifish, Japan, per picul
Credits, at 4 months' sight4.51 ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight222 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight222	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to	Hoihow. Hakodate Whampoa. THE PHILIPPINES—	GreyT-Cloths, 21 yds, &32in. 71bs. p. pe. GreyT-Cloths, 24 yds 36in 31bs. XO p. pe. GreyT-Cloths, 24 yds 36in 31bs. YV p. pe.	\$1.95 to 1.70 Quicksilver, English, per picul \$1.80 to 1.85 Quicksilver, American, per picul \$2.80 to 2.35	\$55.00 to 55.20	Dried Lily Flowers	15 to 2.8.5   Straits Produce, &c.,— 15 to 7.75   Betel Nat. per picul
ON SHANGHAL-	ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	Swatow. Cebu.	Gray T-Cloths, 24 yds 36 in 8lbs. XX p. pa.	\$2.45 to 2.50 Steel, Swedish, per tab	\$4.15 to 4.95	Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 please	50 to 300 Pepper, White, per picul \$27.40 to 27.40 to 27.40 to 27.50  O to 1.55
SHABES.	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong. 16th November, 1872. [12]	Takao. Borneo— Taiwanfoo. Sarawak, Tamsui. Labuan.	Handkerchiefs, Red, per dezen Handkerchiefs, Red, per dezen	\$0.55 to 0.62 \$0.63 to 0.65 \$0.66 to 0.78  Tin, Malacon, per picul	\$33.40 to 84.50 \$4.90 to 4.95	Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lba \$3 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lba \$6 Fungue	20 to 8.30 3 to 6.45 Battans, Straits, per picul
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—118 per cent. premium. ex. div. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—	NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Kolung. British North Borneo. Cochin China—	Velvet Black, 32 inches, per yard	\$0.18 to 0.19 PRODUCE.		Ginseng, American, 1st quality, p. picul. \$2	90 to 35 Sandal Wood, South Seas, per picul \$17.0\to 17.5
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—		Wênchow. Saigon. Ningpo. Cambodia. Shanghai. Annam—	Yelvoteens, Gontian per yard	\$0.21 to 0.22 Alum, 1st quality, per picul	\$2.45 to \$1.75 to ?1.8	Hams, Ordinary, per picul	0 to 18.00 Sugar, Shek-lang, White, No. 1, m.pol \$7.50 to 8.05
\$63 per share.  North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share.  Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 130 per	holders and apportionments are made annually.  STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING	Chinkiang. Hué. Wuhu. Turon.	T TO BE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO	\$2.15 to 2:35 Bark, Camphor, per picul	<b>₽177 901 4 177 €</b> 0.		40 to 11.00 Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picel 54.25 to 1.30 Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per picel 37.75 to 7.70 Sugar Candy, Foodhow, per picul 855 to 8.60
share. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per	Accumulated Funds£11,379,944.	Kinking. — Quinhon. Hunkow. Tonquin— Ichang. Haiphong.	White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, per pieco	\$3,20 to 3.25   Ross Wax, White, per picul.	. \$72.50 to 73.00	Melon Seeds, 1st quality, por picul \$4.	90 to 5.30 Vermicelli, Tientsin, per picul 30.75 to 7.70
share, ex div. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 por share.	Surplus over all liabilities and Reserve Fund according to valuation made by 2,139,338.	Chungking. Hanoi. Chefoo. SIAM—	White Shirtings, MH, per piece	\$8.90 to 3.95 Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per picul.	\$75.00 to 200	Mussols, Dry Siam large, per picul\$8.	9 : o 46.50   Wheat; Tientain, per picul
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$82½ per share, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—	Income for year 1883 £ 2.717.599.	Taku. Bangkok. Tientsin. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Peking. Singapore.	- / productes, per piesa	\$2.50 to 2.65   Baffalo Cow Hides	\$100 to a.so	Athenois, try Siam small, per ploni 36	15 to 3.0
8340 per sbare, ex. div. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$66	Res. Manager	Newchwang. Malacon. Corea— Penang.	VERNINA LATE OF	P1.4.3	DESTINA		
per share. ex. div. Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company's, Shares—47 per cent. prem. ex. div.	BURLEY DALRYMPLE & Co.	Jenchuan. Johore. Fusan. Sungei Ujong.	VESSELS. RRIVY CAPTAL	AND RIG. TONS. CONSIGNERS.	TION.	VESSEL. DATE OF CAPTAIN.	AND RIG. TONS CONSIGNEES. TONS.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—S27 per share premium, ex div.	IDDUCTIX FIRE OFFICE.	VLADIVOSFOCK. Perak. NAVAL SQUADRONS—	<b>, ]</b> .	HONGICONG.			YOROHAMA.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares— 30 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	The Undersigned are now prepared to	British. German. United States.	f Airlie Mar. 15 Ellis	STRAMERS. Brit. str   1192   Russoll & Co		A. Cashman July 12 Isaacs &	IN PORT ON GTH MARCH 1 5.
—30 per cent. discount.  Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par	FIRE at the following Rates:— On First-class European	P. & O. S. N. Co. China & Manila S. S. Co. Messag. Maritimes. Siemssen & Co.	Amatista Mar. 15 Hamlin Amigo Mar. 12 Thisssen	Grit. str   522   Russell & Co Oor, str   822   A. R. Marty	Haiphoug	Ada July 8 Boyd	Brit.sch 72 Cantain Am. sch 43 J. D. Carcell & Co
nominal.  Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per share.	& Merchandisc stored	Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	h Brit. str 1392 D. Sassoon; Sons & Co	Calcutta	Diana Sept. 21 Petersen Guam Nov. 9 Smith Hans Aug. 24 Thomsen	Am. sch 75 Captain Brit. sch 215 A. Clark Ger. bk. 313 J. W. Palmer
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